

# USAG Bamberg - Winter Driving



**Winterize** your car in time.

**Listen** to the weather for



**Be** smart - **Be** prepared

**Plan** your trip thoroughly



**Drive**



**Safely**

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## Driving WINTERIZE YOUR CAR IN TIME !



your car before you end

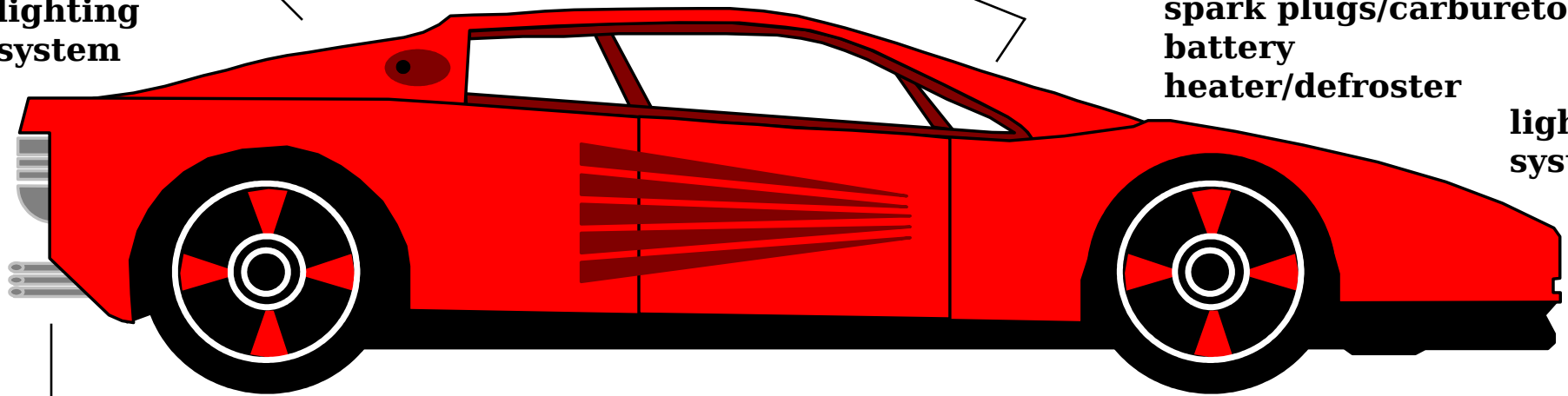


lighting  
system

wind shield wipers and fluid

anti freeze  
spark plugs/carburetor  
battery  
heater/defroster

lighting  
system



muffler/exhaust system

winter tires  
brake system

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**LISTEN** to the weather forecast **as early**  
**as possible** and **be prepared**  
for inclement weather conditions!



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## BE SMART - BE INDEPENDENT - BE PREPARED

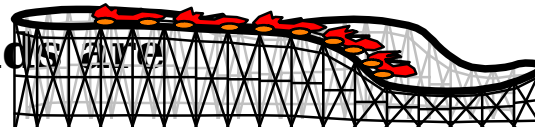
- Be a “packrat” and store **non alcoholic beverages** & **non perishables** in your car.
- Remember that your car is “hungry” too. Always **refill** when the tank is **1/2 empty**.
- In case your your battery fails or you break down, you need a **tow rope** and a **jumper cable** **in** your car.
- Don’t freeze! Be smart and have **blankets** or **sleeping bags** **in** your car.
- Don’t be a “peephole” driver. Remove the snow from your car roof from your windows and mirrors. Have a **broom** and an **ice scraper** **in** your car.
- Have a **shovel** and **rubber mats** or **pieces of old carpet** **in** your car in case you get stuck.
- **See** and **be seen** during darkness and inclement weather! Have a **flashlight** **in** your car.

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**PLAN YOUR TRIP THOROUGHLY**

Avoid **back roads** if possible try to use **highways**

Most back roads and small roads are



They are  because the snow and ice will be removed from autobahns and highways first.

In addition, you can hit  or a bigger animal. Be careful to give you the right-of-way.



**ALWAYS REMEMBER !**

**EVEN** if you use the highways always be prepared and especially when you drive over bridges, underpasses, through forest areas and in the vicinity of points.



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## Driving

### DRIVE SAFELY !

**Adjust** your speed to road conditions



Shift to the **lowest gear needed** before you go uphill.



Don't follow too **CLOSE**. **INCREASE** your DISTANCE.

When your vehicle skids  **DON'T PANIC** and **DON'T APPLY** the BRAKES.

Steer **in the direction** of the skid.

When the car **is parallel** with the road again - straighten the wheel.

**Avoid** using the clutch - **stay** in 3rd gear or drive.

**Release** the accelerator **gently** and **gradually**.

**REMEMBER:** Always maintain a safe speed and avoid sudden starts or stops.